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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Roland DE LA METTRIE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/319,204 ) Examiner: M. Einsmann  
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CPA Filed: July 17, 2001 )

For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBERS AND  
DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION (AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the non-final Office Action of April 1, 2003, please reconsider and reexamine this application in view of the following remarks. This request is timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for filing from July 1, 2003 to October 1, 2003 (three months).

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